First Steps Family Survey
Statewide Summary Results
Year 2025

Total Surveys Sent: 6,243 | Number of Surveys Returned: 779 * | Response Rate: 12.48%

Note: Questions 1-7 are demographic questions and summarized on page 2.
*Number of parents responding to each question may differ from total number of surveys returned.

8. I know my parental rights related to my child's special needs.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
575 (74.00%)	188 (24.20%)	10 (1.29%)	4 (0.51%)

9. I feel like I am an equal member of my child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) team.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
659 (84.60%)	114 (14.63%)	3 (.39%)	3 (0.39%)

10. I participate in discussions about my child's positive social-emotional skills, gaining and using their knowledge and skills and using expected behaviors to meet their needs.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
669 (85.88%)	106 (13.61%)	1 (0.13%)	3 (0.39%)

11. I am comfortable asking for services and supports that my child and family needs.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
652 (83.70%)	116 (14.89%)	7 (.90%)	4 (0.51%)

12. I am able to work on my child's goals each day.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
565 (72.62%)	203 (26.09%)	7 (.90%)	3 (0.39%)

13. I am able to tell that my child is making progress.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
625 (80.23%)	146 (18.74%)	3 (.39%)	5 (0.64%)

14. Our Service Coordinator and/or provider(s) explain the teaming model to me in a way I understand.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
607 (77.92%)	154 (19.77%)	11 (1.41%)	7 (0.90%)

15. Our primary provider helps me teach my child.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
663 (85.11%)	104 (13.35%)	6 (0.77%)	6 (0.77%)

16. Our provider(s) work with me to help my child in everyday activities.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
654 (84.06%)	112 (14.40%)	6 (0.77%)	6 (0.77%)

17. I am able to help my child learn new skills through services provided by the program.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
643 (82.54%)	127 (16.30%)	4 (0.51%)	5 (0.64%)

18. Our provider(s) is/are knowledgeable and professional.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
686 (88.06%)	89 (11.42%)	1 (0.13%)	3 (0.39%)

19. The IFSP team helps me know how to find and use the services and programs available to my family.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
585 (75.29%)	167 (21.49%)	21 (2.70%)	4 (0.51%)

20. The IFSP team helps me know who to contact and what to do when I have questions or concerns.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
604 (77.54%)	159 (20.41%)	12 (1.54%)	4 (0.51%)

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Statewide Demographic
Summary Results Year: 2025

Child's Race/Ethnicity:

Alaska Native and Asian	3	0.39%
Asian	16	2.09%
Asian and Black/African American	1	0.13%
Asian and White	22	2.87%
Black/African American	37	4.83%
Black/African American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.26%
Black/African American and White	44	5.74%
White	641	83.68%
Total answered Race question	766	

Hispanic Ethnicity

Yes	47	6.35%
No	693	93.65%

Parent Primary Language

Albanian	3	0.39%
Amharic	9	1.16%
Arabic	1	0.13%
Chinese	4	0.52%
English	733	94.58%
Japanese	2	0.26%
Nepali	1	0.13%
Oromo	1	0.13%
Spanish	15	1.94%
Tagalog	2	0.26%
Telugu	1	0.13%
Urdu	1	0.13%
Zomi	1	0.13%
Total answered Language question:	775	

Child Entry Age

0-3 months	217	27.93%
4-6 months	175	22.52%
7-12 months	123	15.83%
13-18 months	111	14.29%
19-24 months	107	13.77%
25-36 months	44	5.66%

Total Answered Entry Age Question: 777

Child Current Age

6-12 months	48	6.27%
13-18 months	119	15.56%
19-24 months	149	19.48%
25-36 months	384	50.20%
over 36 months	65	8.50%

Total Answered Current Age Question: 765